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## MEMORANDUM

## NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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January 22, 1979

Presidential Directive/NSC - 45

TO:           The Vice President  
              The Secretary of State  
              The Secretary of Defense  
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                    and Budget  
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                    Technology Policy

SUBJECT:       Instructions to the US Delegation to the  
              ASAT Talks with the Soviets Commencing  
              January 23 in Bern (U)

The objectives of the second round of ASAT talks with the  
Soviets are:

- To seek clarification of Soviet views regarding  
the possibilities for (1) finding a verifiable  
means for effectively eliminating their current  
orbital interceptor capability, and (2) suspending  
ASAT interceptor testing. (S)
- To continue informal discussions aimed at identifying  
and clarifying areas of mutual understanding that  
might be codified in an initial ASAT agreement. (U)

In discussing the question of dismantling, you may draw on  
the ideas contained in the interagency study. However, you  
must make it absolutely clear that any suggestions you make  
in no way constitute a proposal. (U)

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In discussing the issue of a testing suspension, you should informally suggest a one-year suspension of testing at all altitudes. You should also make it clear to the Soviets that investigating the possibility of limits on high energy laser ASAT applications should get high priority in future talks. (S)

After discussing these specific issues with the Soviets, you should send me your assessment of the Soviets' interest in negotiating a two-part initial agreement consisting of a ban on damage, destruction, and unauthorized displacement of each other's satellites, plus a one-year suspension of ASAT interceptor testing. Except for the changes implied by the above instructions, the instructions for the first round remain in force. (TS)



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